



State Superintendent's High School Summit 2004

High Expectations for All Students

Sacramento Convention Center

October 25-26, 2004

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Purpose

The State Superintendent's High School Summit is an opportunity for participants to discuss how to raise expectations for **all** students by providing a rigorous and relevant standards-based curriculum. On leaving the summit, participants will have received information about and had the opportunity to discuss:

- ◆ State Superintendent Jack O'Connell's High Performing High Schools Initiative
- ◆ The most recent research about high achieving high schools
- ◆ Promising practices of high schools that have obtained excellent results

Keynote speakers

Bill Daggett, founder of the International Center for Leadership in Education, will discuss raising expectations for all students by combining the concepts of rigor and relevance.

Kati Haycock, Director of The Education Trust (Washington, D.C.), will focus on closing the achievement gap and will feature California-specific achievement data.

Featured speakers

Kylene Beers, Senior Reading Researcher at Yale University's Comer School Development Program, will focus on strategies to help struggling readers in the secondary grades.

Gene Bottoms, founding director of the Southern Regional Education Board's *High Schools That Work*, will discuss proven strategies to promote secondary school improvement.

Larry Gloeckler, former New York State Deputy Commissioner of Vocational and Special Education, will address improving high school outcomes, including graduation rates, for students with disabilities.

Joe Johnson, former director of Student Achievement and School Accountability in the U.S. Department of Education and now special assistant to the Ohio Superintendent of Schools, will focus on key high school leadership issues.

Hilda Quiroz, Program Developer and Trainer for the National School Safety Center, will focus on important high school safety topics, including bullying, hate-bias crimes, team building, and respect for cultural diversity.

Doug Reeves, chairman and founder of the Center for Performance Assessment, will address the importance of professional learning communities and their impact on achievement and equity.

Mary Catherine Swanson, founder and executive director of Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID), will discuss strategies to prepare educationally disadvantaged high school students for college.

Chauncey Veatch, 2002 California and National Teacher of the Year, will emphasize the critical role of literacy in students' academic and career success and commitment to lifetime learning.

Focus

The focus of the summit is on raising expectations for **all** high school students. Sessions and speakers will provide high school information organized generally around five strands: Leadership; Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment; Professional Learning Communities; Intervention and Support Services for Students; and Structure, Size, and Time.

Anticipated starting time, October 25, 2004, at 9:30 a.m.; ending October 26, 2004, at 3 p.m.

Target Audience

The target audience for the summit is superintendents, school board members, administrators, teachers, counselors, support staff, county office personnel, university and community college faculty, and business leaders.

Registration, Confirmation, and Cancellations

Registration. Please register early by mail or fax. Space is limited; onsite registration may not be possible. **No meals are included in the registration fee.**

Confirmation. A confirmation notice will be sent by e-mail.

Cancellations. Cancellations must be received in writing by October 11, 2004, and are subject to a \$25 fee. Substitutions, but no refunds, are allowed after October 11, 2004.

Call for further information:

Charu Khopkar, Executive Office, (916) 319-0554, or Curriculum and Instruction Branch Office, (916) 319-0806, California Department of Education

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Hotel Information

Blocks of sleeping rooms have been reserved at the hotels noted here for a conference rate of \$84 per room, per night, plus tax. Attendees must ask for the *California Department of Education/State Superintendent's High School Summit* to get the discounted room rate. The deadline for making room reservations is **October 1, 2004**.

Transportation

Airport transportation may be made via Super Shuttle, which departs approximately every 15 to 20 minutes from the airport. Call 1-800-BLUEVAN for details.

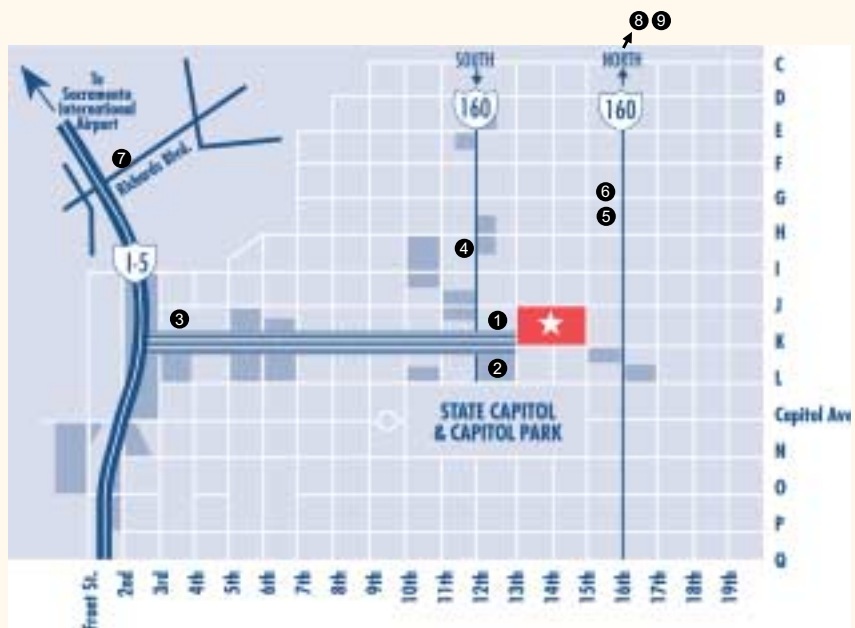
The Yolobus is available between the airport and downtown Sacramento for \$1.50 each way. For details see <http://www.yolobus.com/m3.html> or call 1-800-371-2877.

Note: The Hawthorn Suites has a complimentary airport shuttle.

Car Rental. For discounted car rental rates, please call **Budget Rent A Car** at 1-800-772-3773 and request corporate discount **ID#U063606**. Or visit the Web site <https://rent.drivebudget.com/Main.jsp>. Under "Rate Preference" enter the discount code in the "Discount/Corp Code" box. These rates include unlimited mileage and are available up to one week prior to and one week after the State Superintendent's High School Summit.

Reasonable Accommodation

Pursuant to the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and the Unruh Civil Rights Act, any individual with a disability who requires reasonable accommodation to attend or participate in this summit, may request assistance by **October 8, 2004**, by contacting Charu Khopkar, Executive Office, California Department of Education, 1430 N Street, Suite 5602, Sacramento, CA 95814; telephone, (916) 319-0554; fax, (916) 319-0102.



Legend

Parking

Sacramento Convention Center

K Street Mall (pedestrian zone)

1. Sheraton Grand Hotel	1230 J Street	1-800-325-3535
2. Hyatt Regency	1209 L Street	1-800-233-1234
3. Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza	300 J Street	916-446-0100
4. Best Western Sutter House	1100 H Street	1-800-830-1314
5. Clarion Hotel Mansion Inn	700 16th Street	916-444-8000
6. Holiday Inn Express Downtown	728 16th Street	916-444-4436
7. Hawthorn Suites	321 Bercut Drive	1-800-767-1777
8. Doubletree Hotel	2001 Point West Way	1-800-222-TREE
9. Red Lion Hotel	1401 Arden Way	916-922-8041

All the downtown hotels (1 through 6) are within walking distance of the Convention Center. All hotels, except for the Sheraton, Hyatt, and Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza, have free parking. Shuttle service is available from Hawthorn Suites and the Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza to or near the Convention Center.



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P L E A S E P R I N T

Individual Registration Form

Last Name First Name MI

Title/Position

School District/Organization Name

Registration Form Detail

Mailing Address

City/State/Zip

Telephone No.

Fax No.

E-mail address

Indicate strand of interest (if a team registration, write numbers interested in each strand):

- ☐ Leadership
- ☐ Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
- ☐ Professional Learning Communities
- ☐ Intervention and Support Services for Students
- ☐ Structure, Size, and Time

If registration is postmarked or faxed by October 8, 2004

- ☐ \$75.00 for Individual Registration
- ☐ \$300.00 for Team Registration (five members)

If registration is postmarked or faxed after October 8, 2004

- ☐ \$100.00 per individual
- No Team Registration Accepted**

Mail completed form with payment to:

Cashier's Office/State Superintendent's High School Summit
California Department of Education
Cashier's Office
P. O. Box 515006
Sacramento, CA 95851-5006
Fax: (916) 323-2728

Registration: Please register early. Registration form and payment must be postmarked or faxed on or before October 8, 2004, to ensure your conference registration. (Conference materials are not guaranteed for late registrants.) Confirmation of registration will be sent by e-mail. Space is limited, and onsite registration may not be possible.

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Team Registration Form

[Team registration available only for groups of five.]

School District/Organization Name

1. Last Name First Name MI

Title/Position

2. Last Name First Name MI

Title/Position

3. Last Name First Name MI

Title/Position

4. Last Name First Name MI

Title/Position

5. Last Name First Name MI

Title/Position

Purchase orders will not be accepted. Payment only by check or credit card will be accepted. Please do not send cash. If paying by check, please mail the registration form and check together. Registration forms without payment will not be processed. Please do not fax registrations that are being paid with a check. Faxes accepted ONLY if paying by Visa/MasterCard.

☐ Check Payable to California Department of Education
(PCA 0001-02214)

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

Card number Amount to be charged

Expiration date (month/year)

Name on card

Billing address

City/State/Zip

Authorized signature

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